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FIELD COMPETITIONS

Held by the Empress Agricultural Society, August 10, 1916
Judge, R. J. McGowan

		WHEAT											
		Score											
Name of Exhibitor	Var.	Price Won	Quality of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Weight of Sample	Points of Merit	Defects
Alex Hay	Mar.	8	21	16	14	20	88						
W. Rowles	R.F.	8	22	18	14	28	80						
E. C. Herr	Mar.	8	21	17	14	28	88						
F. Barry	2nd	8	22	18	14	28	89						
Cross & Morgan	"	31	21	16	14	20	90						
D. B. Mack	"	8	22	17	14	28	90						
J. McMoran	4th	8	21	17	14	28	91						
W. Thompson	R.F.	1st	10	22	19	15	29	90					
A. E. McDonald	"	8	21	16	15	28	89						
J. G. Falconer	R.F.	9	24	17	13	27	90						
D. McCallum	Mar.	3rd	9	23	17	13	29	91					
H. J. and C. Cole	"	8	23	16	13	28	88						

Table relating to Oats Competition will be published next issue

TAX SALE LIST

Rural Municipality of Deer Forks, No. 232

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the **Arréars of Taxes Act**, that unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Deer Forks will proceed to sell the undermentioned land for arrears of taxes, at the Secretary-Treasurer's office, in the Village of Estuary, on the thirtieth day of September, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

L. H. WALLACE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Part of	Municipal Arrears (including Surtax and School Arrears)	Supplementary Revenue	Total Arrears	Total Arrears and Costs
of 1915 Smith Arrears				
SE. 2. 19. 28. 3.	\$19.57	\$1.73	\$21.30	\$40.21
SW. 2. 19. 28. 3.	46.67	81.84	95.51	76.86
NE. 3. 19. 28. 3.	34.35	3.92	12.33	39.00
SE. 3. 19. 28. 3.	45.41	3.92	12.33	61.05
NW. 19. 21. 28. 3.	41.91	3.59	45.50	40.49
N 4 of				
SW 10. 21. 28. 3.	21.72	1.78	23.50	23.00
SW 10. 21. 28. 3.	10.70	89.	11.59	11.90
E 1 of				
SE 30. 21. 28. 3.	21.62	1.78	23.10	23.80
NE. 12. 22. 28. 3.	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20
SW 21. 22. 28. 3.	22.70	1.73	24.52	24.02
S 1 of				
NW 10. 22. 29. 3.	10.48	1.78	21.26	21.20
SE. 10. 22. 29. 3.	88.31	3.59	51.90	40.20
SW. 10. 22. 29. 3.	83.31	3.59	51.90	40.20
N 3 of				
NW 10. 22. 29. 3.	13.45	6.06	10.51	10.91
SE. 28. 22. 29. 3.	14.07	37.35	40.42	37.75
SW. 28. 22. 29. 3.	32.97	29.25	7.72	23.92
NW. 30. 22. 29. 3.	1.07	2.18	6.25	6.05
SW. 30. 22. 29. 3.	4.80	3.02	7.88	8.28
SW. 9. 23. 29. 3.	11.04	3.59	17.63	18.03

This tract may be Sub. Div. to East Empress.

Hamlet of Estuary

Lot	Municipal Arrears (including Surtax and School Arrears)	Supplementary Revenue	Total Arrears	Total Arrears and Costs
1. 1. 1.	55.19	\$ 56.	\$57.5	\$ 80.15
2. 1. 1.	4.70	56.	5.26	5.00
4. 1. 1.	3.73	56.	4.29	4.00
8. 1. 1.	3.78	56.	1.34	4.74
12. 1. 1.	4.75	27.	5.02	4.00
19. 1. 1.	6.11	56.	6.67	5.12
1. 2. 2.	4.57	56.	5.13	5.53
3. 2. 2.	4.08	56.	1.64	5.04
5. 2. 2.	2.43	27.	2.70	3.10
2. 3. 3.	1.91	27.	2.31	2.61
2. 3. 3.	1.94	27.	2.31	2.61
4. 3. 3.	1.94	27.	2.31	2.61
5. 3. 3.	1.94	27.	2.31	2.61
10. 4. 4.	1.94	27.	2.31	2.61

High-Water Ties Up Ferry

Suggestion That Provincial Government Issue Bonds for Subscription Among Farmers and Business Men for Construction of Bridge.

Both rivers are once more on a rampage as a result of the heavy rainstorm, last week, in the western part of the Province. No traffic is being crossed at the west ferry, with the exception of a few foot passengers, who are taken across in a small boat attached to the cable.

In regard to a traffic bridge across the Red Deer River, it has been suggested that the Alberta Government make an issue of bridge bonds or debentures in small denominations, bearing interest at 4 p.c. or 5 p.c. to cover cost of proposed structure. The cost of a bridge at this point is estimated at \$75,000. The Village Council have undertaken to place every dollar of such an issue if the provincial government will act on the suggestion. Letters outlining the proposal have been sent to C. C. S. Phipps, M.L.A., and J. A. McColl, M.L.A., requesting that they use their influence and prevail on the Government to adopt the scheme.

The idea, possibly a new one in Alberta, has been worked with great success in the United States. Government bonds in denominations of \$100 and up, have been largely over-subscribed by the common people there. With the good crop which is now about to be harvested, there is no apparent reason why the scheme could not be made a success here.

The Glenavagh Picnic

A lovely basket picnic took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nickel Aug. 14th, which was largely attended. During the afternoon a number of sports took place, the winners of which were rewarded with good prizes.

Mr. Nickel gave for the occasion a new building, where the young people tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning. A portion of the proceeds of this entertainment is being applied towards the purchase of a school organ. We thank the people of Josephine and Glenavagh for their liberality, when over eighty dollars has been raised for Red Cross work. Those who have personally and generously donated are Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker, Mr. G. F. Douglas, Mr. O. Ellis, and Mr. Sarvis. We must not forget to extend hearty thanks to the people of Empress, for the beautiful prizes furnished by them for the afternoon sports. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nickel deserve highest praise for the splendid manner in which they entertained and endeavored in every way to extend hospitality to all.

We only hope to be privileged to attend another such beautiful picnic at Glenavagh another year.

We have received a subscription list from the Herald, Calgary, for the Tobacco Fund for Canadian Soldiers at the front. All wishing to subscribe may do so at the "Express" office. Amount of donations and names will be published in the "Express" and also the "Herald."

Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales

At the last session of the Legislature an amendment was made to the Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales providing that in order to preserve the rights contained therein, a renewal statement of the amount still due for principal and interest and of all payments made on account of lien notes and hire receipts shall be filed within thirty days of the expiration of one year from the day of the former filing. Where the first time was made two years or more before the passing of the amendment the renewal shall be filed within six months of the date of the amendment.

The amendment was passed on the 10th day of April, 1916, and the time for registering renewals of lien notes and hire receipts originally filed two years or more prior to the 10th day of April last will expire on the 18th day of October next.

Renewals must have an affidavit attached setting forth that the statement is true and that the sale or bailment writing is not kept on foot for any fraudulent purpose or to defeat delay or prejudice creditors and they must be filed in the registration district where the property is situated at the time of making the statement. Parties holding lien notes or hire receipts, who do not file renewal statements as required, lose their lien on the goods or chattels.

The Village Council have this week had completed the construction of a new 500 barrel water tank, which will be used for storage purposes.

The list of employees in the railway depot and the freight shed grows steadily. A staff of eight employees is now required to keep track of the increased business.

Capt. H. J. Dennis, has just returned to Calgary, on a three months leave from the front. From January until June he has been on the field continuously. It was while working at the front line trenches that he received the injuries that necessitated his removal home. Capt. Dennis had command of a company of 2nd pioneers under Col. E. G. Saunders D.S.O.

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Province of Alberta

Notice to Holders of Lien Notes and Hire Receipts

The attention of the public is directed to the amendment made last Session to the Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales, whereby in order to preserve the rights contained in Lien Notes and Hire Receipts renewal statements have to be filed in accordance with the provisions of said amendment.

John D. Hunt
Clerk Executive Council

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DEER FORKS, No. 232

NOTICE OF POUND AND POUNDKEEPER

Pound located on the NW quarter Sec. 2-23-28, w3rd.

GLENN ROBINSON,
Poundkeeper

BINDLOSS

Germany's response must be terrible. Big "sweatshops" fell down on Wednesday night, mixed with Woden's rumbling, a repetition of which was told on Thursday night, and which drops were almost heavy enough to flatten a good crop; but the golden rod stood the brunt of this attack pretty well. We wonder whether we can call this a Teutonic revenge.

Quite a few farmers are cutting in this district now, and cutting will be general this week.

Mr. Tom Chesney, who went on a trip to Kinsler last week, reports that the frost did very little damage.

McCormick's and Deering blowers were scarce; that's why we ordered a John Deere, but the John Deere didn't work; that's why we had to go back to the old one; but the old one was sold; that's why we tried our new John D. again. We hope it will work all right this time. Joe, otherwise you will have to use the side.

Lumber and a carload of gravel has arrived here to erect the new elevator, which sky-scraper will be started right away.

Rumor says that Mr. Anderson is going to put coal bins up along the track; this will be just the thing needed for this district.

Mr. Jenkins, the Govt. agent, is now testing here in this district for water. Indications of water were very good and right handy to the buildings at Mr. Samuel Fee's, Mr. Kunst's and Mr. John Boes. Where can we find a man to drill for this district? Send your application to the Bindloss correspondent, via Empress Express office.

It is rumored by some who know, that Mr. Jack McNicholl is going to start a general merchandise at Bindloss. Jack has been in the store business before and we are sure that he can and will please the people.

Miss Olive Sarvis will be united in marriage to Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Frelate, at Mr. and Mrs. Sarvis's home, on Thursday afternoon. This community regrets very much to lose Miss Sarvis, who has made many friends here, and all join in wishing both all kinds of good luck and real happiness in their future home.

It is a fact! Those girls in Winnipeg pulled Mr. Frank Phillips' moustache, and don't he look well. But just wait until Frank gets that new Ford out, expecting he is home to show all his comforts.

Mr. H. Kunst is hauling out lumber from this place to build a good sized barn and granary.

The click of the binders have heralded harvest time. It really has come for some farmers. Mr. Fjellberg's crop is most advanced in this vicinity and has started to cut on Saturday.

Mrs. Falconer has also been cutting since Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Chesney and son are on a trip to Kinsler, to get the rest of their furniture hauled over to their future home. Mind Tom, and don't load your wagon too heavy this trip for fear you might get stuck again.

Shocking is hard enough in

Glenavagh Cleanings

Visited Glenavagh picnic August 14. They thought they were having some time. We heard the proceeds amounted to \$7500 after expenses were paid. Why you are not in it with Josephine. Oh you Josey.

We are pleased to learn that Glenavagh has a regular traffic schedule. To Empress—four times a day. To mail leaves Glenavagh—Tuesday, and Saturday at 10 a.m. (12) The express leaves Glenavagh at 8 a.m. Thursday and Friday. Mac, the mailman, complains that he is losing trade, since Bob has started in as "express man." Stay with it, Bob.

What is the matter with the Glenavagh game laws? If amendment was not an expensive there would be few alive now in this district. The gophers play German and stay in holes. The poor chickens have all disappeared, except six—one family which will more than likely meet their fate some Sunday. The ducks will get their turn next. Why have we not got a J.P.

Malvern Smith is entertaining his mother and brother, who are here from Ontario visiting him.

Gavin, why not try and drive a little straight; save that new buggy for next year. Of course, there's nothing like advertising. Trade in 2 p.c. at the Glenavagh store, should show a good increase after a few more exhibitions.

Keep up your courage Bill. For the lookout on the hill, Has an eye on Phil. There's no use in complaining, Bill—

There's a good time coming. Phil. A good time coming—When the ferry's hauled out to dry.

And you bid the Red Deer, good-bye. There's a good time coming. It's a long drive for Phil. For see his sweetheart on the hill.

One night the lookout stayed out late, But Phil prepared, had arranged a date. Perhaps the dismissal arrived late.

Is that why Phil kept the date? And it may not be too late For Bill or the lookout—let us wait.

The Empress Agricultural Society fair, which was to have been held September 8th, has been cancelled. The directors being more than busy with harvesting operations.

Mr. Ed. Connor is taking things easy these days nursing an injured arm. The accident was occasioned through no notice announcing closing of path, a wire clothes line, an automobile and a little speed.

he four-rowed wheat; what will be in the six-rowed wheat John Boes exclaims.

Miss Mcneah has another 15 acres on her farmland broke up. But my, what a job; was Surgeon's man in such a hurry to get things done?

A Red Cross meeting was held at Mrs. Fitter's.

If anybody hires a wagon he should bring it back, according to loggia. But George didn't.

Bindloss in Need of a Bank and Why

Imagine yourself at the Bind loss townsite for a few moments. If you were there you could not help but exclaim "But how can anybody do business when there is no bank in the place?"

I hear some knockers say: "Can't you go to Empress?" Yes, to Empress! A dozen miles to go for some; 15 for others; 20 and even more for many others, while it is a good deal shorter for them to go to the Bindloss elevator, stores

etc. Could anybody expect a farmer to go to the Bindloss elevator and travel the next day to Empress to get his money cashed? Don't you think the farmers have their hands full in disposing of their crops at the elevators and their fall plowing to do, etc., and that time is therefore valuable? If this country was small and of no account we would not bother with writing, as we are now for the sake of the farmers of this district. You all well know that Saskatchewan and Alberta are now the leading provinces and they have a right to claim accommodations; thus, so has the district of Bindloss.

Let us go a little deeper into the matter and point out facts only brought forth by logic or common-sense, and see whether it is worth while having a bank at this place. To start with: There are about 140 farmers who would patronize this bank from the south side, and about 50 farmers from the north side of the town, making a total of 190 farmers, with an average acreage of 100 acres in wheat (not counting the oats), with an average yield of 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. This makes a total of 665,000 bush. of wheat. Figure the prices at a little over one dollar and you will reach the huge amount of \$700,000 (worth while having a bank for).

Further: Say that the average farmer has a capita and active of \$2500 (which is very likely, some farmers having an investment as high as \$6000 to \$7000), and the summa of \$475,000 will be reached, or nearly half a million.

Moreover: The land value of these 190 farmers is at a rate of \$8000 per half section (which will be only \$25 per acre), \$1520,000.

Finally: There is no bank just one block at Jenner, between Empress and Bassano. 65 miles separates Jenner and

Empress and with no banking accommodation for the farmer. What are you farmers going to do? Bindloss is 17 miles from Empress and it would be a great help if we could get a bank at Bindloss. Several places along the Empress-Swift Current line have a bank. Why not Bindloss?—Comm.

CORRESPONDENCE

(The Express accepts no responsibility for the opinion of correspondents published as communications to the editor) Messrs. The Express, Empress, Alberta.

Gentlemen:—With reference to the item appearing in last week's issue of your valuable paper regarding the feeding tree of pigs by the Council; will you please advise that ratepayer that if he will call at the regular Council meeting to be held in Council Chambers on Thursday, the 7th day of September next, he will be enlightened on the subject, and in the meantime he can rest assured that no one is getting anything from the will, yet to which he is not entitled.

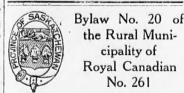
Signed: VILLAGE COUNCIL

To the Editor The Express. About two years ago the present Councilors made a great noise about a certain Councilor selling goods to the town. These same Councilors now sell all the goods to the town and at fancy prices. If things could be more Kaiserized than at present let us as ratepayers find out.

RATEPAYER.

A little excitement was caused in town on Tuesday around the local land office. Two brothers, from Ontario, had a lot position checked at 3 a.m. in the morning. After a wait of some hours, thinking they were safe, they decided to take a look around town. On their return they found an enemy, in the person of "Scotty, The Painter," had established himself in their

place. Leaving the position in charge of an inferior force, Scotty retired for a short period. On his return he found that the Ontario contingent had recaptured the position, his own force having retired in face of superior forces. Scott, however, stood his ground, and was rewarded, after an all-night vigil, by being given 1st position by Corp. Brewer on Wednesday morning. The land filed on was the N 13, 24, 1 w 4.



A Bylaw to authorize this Municipality to join with other Municipalities to indemnify owners of crops within their limits from loss occasioned by hail. Under the authority of THE MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE ACT the Council of The Rural Municipality of Royal Canadian, No. 261, enacts as follows: 1. This Municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, jointly with other Municipalities, undertake the indemnification of owners of crops, growing within the area of such Municipalities, against loss occasioned by hail. 2. Read a first time this 2nd day of August, 1916. 3. Read a second time this 2nd day of August, 1916. 4. Read a third time after having received the assent of the electors thereto and finally passed at a day of August, 1916. NEIL McLEAN, Reeve. CHARLES E. CRAIG, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS The above is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw No. 20, which has been taken into consideration by the Council of The Rural Municipality of Royal Canadian, No. 261, and which in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto will be finally passed on or before the tenth day of January, 1917.

And notice is hereby given that a vote

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of the electors entitled to vote thereon will be taken upon said bylaw at the next ensuing annual election of this Municipality, to be held on the eleventh day of December, 1916, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (mountain standard time), and at the polling place fixed for such election. And take notice further that I will at the Municipal Hall, Gorefield, on the thirteenth day of December, 1916, at one o'clock p.m., sum up the votes upon said Bylaw and declare the result of the vote thereon. Given under my hand at Craighills this fourth day of August, 1916. CHARLES E. CRAIG, Secretary-Treasurer.

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P. B. Ostrom, Empress

Taxing of Leases

A judgment of far-reaching importance to many of our rural municipalities was given late last month by the Privy Council of Great Britain. At the time of writing no official declaration has come to hand, but the following dispatch from London bears news which will be welcomed by many of our municipal bodies:

"The Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of Alexander Smith against the Rural Municipality of Vermilion Hills, arising out of an action in which the appellant was held liable to pay taxes totalling \$3,000 due on lands in Saskatchewan."

The above means that the contention of our rural municipalities that leaseholders are liable to taxation has been upheld by the highest judicial authority in the British realm. The claim was upheld by a single judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan at the trial, by the Supreme Court en banc, by the Supreme Court of Canada, and now by the Privy Council of Great Britain. The question, which has been somewhat prolonged, is now definitely settled, and will enable many rural municipalities to know exactly the revenues on which their estimates may be based. In the western part of the province particularly the application of this decision will mean a considerable increase in municipal revenue. — Public Service Monthly.

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Thursday, Aug. 24, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.43
" " " by the load, " 1.38
Oats, street price, 39c; car lots, 41

Local and Personal

Mr. P. B. Ostrom unloaded
two separators on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Casak returned
home from Regina, Sask. on
Monday.

Mr. M. L. Higgins left by
auto for Med. Hat the first of
the week on a visit to his wife.
Mrs. Higgins and her sister ac-
companied her husband on his
return trip.

Mr. W. R. Brodie is having a
warehouse addition to his store
built by Contractor Torey.

Mr. L. De Groat has joined
the staff of the Revelstoke Saw-
mill Co. Ltd. "Shorty" prefer-
town life to the farm.

Born—At Mrs. Clark's resi-
dence, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
E. Sims, of Josephine, on Wed-
nesday, August 16, a daughter.

Mr. H. J. Moore is the man-
ager of the new lumber yard
opened at Bindloss by the Em-
press Lumber Yard.

Alfred Curran, of Medicine
Hat, is the guest of his brother,
Manger, J. A. Curran, of the
Empress Hotel.

A new club has lately been
formed in our town. Late
members of the "Gentlemen's
Club," which had headquarters
at the "Bummer's Roost" should
take notice.

Messrs. Law and Brecken, of
the Western Life Assurance Co.
were business visitors here dur-
ing the past week. They suc-
ceeded in placing a considerable
number of shares of stock of
the company among Empress
business men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boes, of Bind-
loss, were Empress visitors on
Tuesday.

Mr. P. B. Ostrom made a trip
to Regina on Friday of last
week.

Mr. A. Bell, of the Dairy
Lunch, returned from a busi-
ness trip to Regina, on Monday.

Have you got your twine?
Get some from Ostrom, he has
the Best McCormick Standard.

Many of the local boys who
joined up with the 175th bat-
talion, returned to town on
Friday's and Monday's trains to
assist with the harvest.

Mr. J. Healy left for Calgary
the first of this week. He will
afterwards journey to Brandon
to meet his wife, and accom-
panied by her will make holi-
day trip to Banff.

Mr. F. Ogilvie is a visitor to
town this week. "Frank" is
now in the grain-buying busi-
ness, and is an active member
of a company called, The Farmer's
Club Grain Co.

The Yukon votes on prohibi-
tion on Sept. 12th. The pro-
posed act prohibits the sale,
manufacture and importation of
liquor in any form. There
will be no saloons, no bars, no
breweries or distilleries and no
bringing in of liquor if the act
is adopted.

Harvesting operations are
now in full swing in the dis-
tricts south and southwest from
Empress. Cutting will com-
mence in the north country
next week. A large number of
soldiers and others have ar-
rived during the past week, and
the labor situation is being
well taken care of.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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